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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of
Yuji SHIMOMURA, et al.

Docket No: Q78607

Appln. No.: 10/729,951

Group Art Unit: 3683

Confirmation No.: 2703

Examiner: Melody M. BURCH

Filed: December 9, 2003

For: ROLLING SLIDING MEMBER, PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION THEREOF AND
ROLLING SLIDING UNIT

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

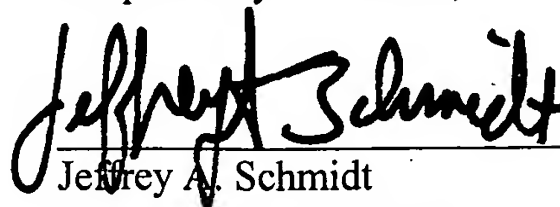
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Appellants hereby petition for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding after the Notice of Panel Decision on Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review as mailed on August 14, 2006, to October 14, 2006.

A check for the statutory fee of \$120.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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